



**Republic of Zambia**



## **Ministry of Local Government**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

*"To provide a decentralised and democratic local government system and facilitate the provision of efficient and effective delivery of quality infrastructure and other social services by local authorities and other stakeholders for sustainable development".*

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## **MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT (DHID)**



## Departmental Role

The role of Department is to facilitate urban and rural infrastructure development and management to enhance service delivery by local Authorities and to improve the living conditions of the people.

## Specific Functions

- To facilitate the building of capacity in Local authorities to prepare project proposals for possible capital funding
- To promote the establishment of linkages between Local authorities and Cooperating partners
- To facilitate the commissioning of contractors to undertake construction and rehabilitation works
- To promote infrastructure preventive maintenance in all local authorities
- To facilitate the provision of an improved feeder and urban road network
- To facilitate the provision of rescue services
- To facilitate the development and upgrading of markets and bus stations
- To promote public-private partnerships in the development and management of urban, peri-urban and rural infrastructure
- To build capacity in rural based local authorities in the areas of Community Mobilisation and participation as well as Environmental Health Promotion

## Sections

- In order for the Department to perform its functions effectively, it comprises the following sections:

## Roads, Markets, Bus and Fire Stations

- This Section is responsible for all policy, professional and technical matters pertaining to Road Construction, rehabilitation, operation and maintenance in Urban and Rural Areas. Roads include feeder and Community roads as well as promotion of rural access and mobility
- Market construction, rehabilitation and operation and maintenance in urban and rural areas.
- The Section is also responsible for facilitating establishment and coordination of Markets and Bus

### Station Boards

- Establishment of Fire Brigades, Construction, Rehabilitation, Operation and maintenance of Fire Stations, as well as inspection of fire and rescue facilities and equipment.



Livingstone Bus Terminus.



Livingstone Ultra Modern Market.



Itezhi-tezhi Bus Station.



Itezhi-tezhi Market.



Rural Accessibility and Township Roads.



Fire and Rescue Services.



Solid Waste Management.

## Regional Office

The Department has Provincial offices headed by a Provincial Engineer. These Offices are a link between the Ministry and Local Authorities.